

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Morris J. Robins et al.)
Application No. 10/529,106) Examiner: Jonathan S. Lau
Filing Date: October 9, 2006) Group Art Unit No. 1623
For: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF 2-) Confirmation No. 1963
HALO-2'-DEOXYADENOSINE COMPOUNDS)
FROM 2'-DEOXYGUANOSINE)

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed September 29, 2008, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on December 29, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.